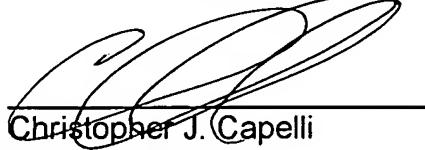


measures as deemed necessary to protect the invention of Species II and III in the event the elected claims of Species I are not ultimately allowed as being generic claims to Species II and III.

Applicants respectfully request early and favorable action by the Examiner. If the Examiner believes that any issues may be resolved by a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned attorney.

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